

CLAIMS

1. A low depth nestable display crate for six-pack bottle carriers comprising:
a floor for supporting the bottle carriers; and
a doubled thickness wall structure having endwalls and sidewalls extending around the periphery of said floor and comprising
a lower wall portion including a solid exterior surface along said sidewalls and interior bottle carrier support surfaces connected to said floor,
an upper wall portion comprising spaced tooth members extending upward from said lower wall portion and defining display openings between said tooth members along said sidewalls, wherein said display openings are sized to reveal labels on the bottle carriers for displaying the bottle carriers in a loaded crate, and
a handle bar integrally molded with said tooth members along said endwalls and said lower wall portion, said handle bar configured for complete clearance above and below said handle bar and sufficient clearance between said handle bar and the bottle carriers loaded in said crate to enable a user to grasp said handle bar in a palm-up or palm-down position.
2. The crate of claim 1, comprising interior teeth panels provided on the interior side of said tooth members, said teeth panels being flat to provide lateral support to the bottle carriers loaded in said crate.
3. The crate of claim 1, wherein said interior surface of said lower wall portion includes an alternating arrangement of interior panels connected to said floor and cut-outs.
4. The crate of claim 1, wherein said tooth members extend above and inwardly from said lower wall portion to form a shoulder therebetween.
5. The crate of claim 1, further comprising nesting ribs provided within at least one of said tooth members to bear against a top surface of a corresponding tooth member in a crate nested therebelow.